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PETITION NO. 148
NORTHEAST UTILITIES
(Modification)
STAFF REPORT
AUGUST 8, 1986

Detailed engineering for changes to the proposed 115 kV lines in the City of Norwalk necessary for the proposed relocation and the rebuilding of Route 7 revealed four additional properties outside of the Department of Transportation taking line that would have been affected had the plan been carried forth. Northeast Utilities (NU) has subsequently relocated two proposed steel towers, tower 13 and tower 13A, approximately 180 feet to the south to avoid three of the four properties to minimize land to be acquired by NU.

In addition to two small parcels of land to be acquired by NU, as noted in the original petition, the fourth property, an irregularly shaped parcel of land flanking the highway (measured to be approximately one acre in size), would also have to be acquired by NU.

NU presently has a right-of-way over a portion of this property. Discussions have been held with the property owner who is favorable to the transfer of property rights.

All other aspects of the original petition remain unchanged.

JMR/qo